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IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES

12 May 1972

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1. [REDACTED] reported on the DDI Executive Council meetings he attended this week at Headquarters.

a. Primary discussion centered on events at senior levels regarding North Vietnam actions.

b. IRS completed an inventory of SR-71's, U-2's, and Drones which are available for collection in Southeast Asia. Current approved schedules for collection indicate that additional commitments of SR-71's are not needed.

c. USIB held unscheduled discussion concerning options USSR, China, and North Vietnam might have in overcoming the mining of North Vietnam harbors. ONE has been asked to provide an option study.

d. The DDI reported on the Deputy Directors meeting. CIA proposals for a simplified method for internal handling of classified material is at great odds with the White House backed Classification Act which is scheduled for enactment 1 June.

e. There will be a de-emphasis on directorate and component history per Mr. Colby. Each office in the future will utilize the annual Program Call and PFIAB contributions to report in detail changes in organization and methodology, how events or crisis situations are reported, problems with intelligence production, etc. These contributions will serve in lieu of comprehensive histories. The DDI Planning Staff will disseminate an instruction on the subject.

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25X1A 2. [ ] reported that NPIC is working on 1116-2 today. OSR will prepare a highlights paper on SALT-related substance this weekend.

25X1A 3. [ ] stated that RSD worked overnight preparing materials for the ADDI to be used in briefing Secretary Rogers at 0830 today. The briefing was well received.

25X1A 4. The Acting Director received a number of complimentary responses to [ ] which was published in 28 April issue of IAS Notes.

5. Imagery satellite scheduling through August was announced. Divisions were asked to encourage employees to take annual leave to the extent possible during periods when film is not expected.

25X1A 6. [ ] complimented the divisions on the quality of recent reporting within IAS.

25X1A 7. Status of IAS Color Requirements Working Group was discussed. [ ] indicated the group should be maintained as a focal point in the divisions for analysts good or bad comments regarding color photography.

8. SALT treaty wrap-up will be on 19 May. Mr. Stoertz is expected to return to IAS on 23 May.

9. Three imagery analysts applied for DCS vacancies. [ ] indicated a DCS response would not be forthcoming soon.

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25X1A 11. [ ] reported finding torn documents behind the Xerox machine. Since no one is responsible for cleaning this area, persons who use the machine were asked to dispose their trash elsewhere. The paper cutter will be removed from the area.

25X1A 12. [ ] discussed plans to spruce up the IAS area.

13. The weekend duty officer was advised of events that might require his services during his tour.

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